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## THE MONEY MARKET.

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known, but probably as much as \$65,000,000 or \$70,-000,000. This will eventually find its way into street use, and should affect call loans very materially. At present, however, and indeed all day, call loans have | Deferent | 151 | 400. | b. c. 15 | Guarantect | 157 | 2,000 N Y SUS. B. | 300 | 72 | 45 Chev Col C & Leas. R. | 165 300 | 72 | 110 | Railwood 4. 93 | 2,000 | Mich. Seath | 100 | 72 | 30 N J. Central. Res | 20 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 ruled at very full rates, opening and closing at an eighth of one per cent and interest; and lending only at a sixteenth and interest in the interim. Mercantile paper is as last quoted. Secretary Boutwell gave notice, to-day, that he will call in \$620,000, three per cent certificates, the interest to cease on the 25th proxime. According to the debt statement for December, the amount of

1,000 Chic & N W Raireau L B.... 97 | 100 | 100 | Mil & St P| | 100 | 100 | Mil & St P| | 100 | 100 | 100 | Mil & St P| | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | Kanreso L B ... 97 | 5,000 Uho & N W | Cop. bouds ... 91 | 2,000 St. Louis & l, | | Mountain Rail'd, | | iet m. ... 963

SALES FROM 27 TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS, 4

-THURSDAY, Jan. 2-P. M. Wall-st. has been so closely engaged in the matter of the payment and collection of interest, dividends, etc., to-day, that the speculation in railroad stocks has been of the feeblest kind. During the first hour of the Exchange business was very stagnant and prices generally yielded half a point or so, New-York Central going down from 1007 to 991, though the starting off figures were at about the full quotations of the latest official prices of Tuesday. After the Board had got fairly in motion, the leadins speculatives, Erie and Pacific Mail, began to improve, and exhibited a rise of 11 and 11 per cent, respectively, carrying up their companion shares a lesser fraction. In the afternoon, however, the firm ness was entirely lost on Central, which went back to 99%, and partly so on some of the others, the general list closing heavy. Western Union Telegraph was weak, all the way through declining from 81; to 791. There were otherwise no features to the list. The opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of

		Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
N. Y. Central & Hudson Co		1001	974	993
Lake Sibre		1964	901	909
Ruck Island		1111	111	111
Wahael		358	741	742
Western Union Telegraph	HI4	814	790	191
Milwanker & St. Paul	54	54	193	24
Milmaukee & St. Paul Pret	erred., 77	7.15	2.4	715
Pucific Mast	734	743	259	720
Erie	607	612	004	615
Ohio & Mississuptoners	****** 400	494	400	• 67 2
Boston, Hartford & Krie		35	24	70
Union Pacific		140	311	10.
C. C. & Ind. Central	37	312	364	103
Hannibal and St. Joseph	482	402	*19	40%
Coleman Benedict'	s closing	quota	tions a	t 4 p. 1

Western Union Tel.
Quicksilver.
Quicksilver Pfef.
Adams Express.
Wells, Pargo Ex.
Luited States Ex.

The gold market was inclined to firmness at the outset, sales being reported at 1122, but as the London news was favorable, and bonds and American securities showed an improving tendency, the price went off to 111? at the close. The general financial news of the Continent was also favorable. The managers of the Bank of England at their regular meeting to-day did not regard the situation as demanding any change in the discount rate, and it still continues at the old rate of five per cent. Business has been remarkably slight and the Room has been deserted. On gold loans the rates paid for having balances carried were 6, 5, 3, 7, gold, 1-33, and finally 7 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer paid out in coin interest on the public debt \$735,000, and on called bonds \$12,500. The day's business at the Gold Exchange Bank was as follows: Gold cleared, \$35,096,000; gold balances, \$1,609,000; currency balances, \$2,020,532. The fol-

lowing were the quotations: The day's business at the U. S. Sub-Treasury

To the Editor of The Tribune. Guin receipts. 82,239,868 45 Currency paraments. \$553,568 85 toold payments. 534,215 31 Currency balance. 20,143,737 55 toold balance. 40,200,441 02 Customs. 469,600 00 Currency receipts. 241,240 48 generally known & financial circles, has not been paying

The following are the nominal rates of Foreign ### Dave | Short Sight-| 100 g | 1100 50ert 8120-1104 # -1102 # 1104

The various banking institutions, as well as the

leading banking-houses have been busily engaged

in paying out interest and dividends about all day,

to the general exclusion of other matters. Precisely

how much will thus come out is not definitely

| Color | Colo

The Government bond market presented no new

features of interest. There was a fair inquiry, but

much of the time of holders was spent in collecting

interest, etc.; 1881s (sixes), 1865s (new), 1867s and

1868s were quoted ex-coupon. Fisk & Hatch report

State bonds were dull and featureless, as will be

seen from the quotations below. Many of the bonds

are quoted ex-interest. The following were the bids:

German American bank shares sold at 103.

130

In railroad bonds there was a fair degree of activ-

ity. These securities will feel the influence of the

immense disbursements of currency and coin in-

terest now in progress by the Treasury and various

financial corporations in all parts of the country.

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Messrs. Fisk & Hatch have been to-day paying the

The Clinton Fire Insurance Company have de-

lared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, pay-

able on and after the 6th inst., which is not bad, in

The North River Savings Bank has declared a

Government tax, payable on and after January 20.

Mr. Edward Winslow has been admitted as partner

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased

The Philadelphia stock market is steady. Pennsylvania 6s, 108; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 27;

Reading Railroad, 567; Pennsylvania Railroad, 57;

The following is a recapitulation of the public debt

Principal. # \$17,450,000 to interest 264,272 94

Debt less cash in the Treasury

THE FINANCIAL OUT-LOOK IN VIRGINIA.

SIR: The "Mother of States," as is pretty

Increase of debt suring the past mooth.

Decrease of debt since March I, 1972.

Decrease of debt since March I, 1973.

Bounds increase to Partice Haifmond Company, thierest Paintings on taxability.

Principal contambing Interest accuracy and by the United States.

Interest paid by the United States.

Interest possible transportation of mails, 4%.

Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity.

\$350,642,294 50 25,370,600 00 45,722,061 62 23,263,000 00

. 8-2,271,858,107 50

. \$ 109,505,049 41

. \$2,162,252,338 12 2,160,568,030 32

... 664,623,512 00

to the firm of Winslow, Lanier & Co. from this date.

January interest on the following securities:

Total amount on which Janu-ary interest is paid ...... \$40,368,000

view of the recent fire epidemic.

£347,000 during the past week.

statement:

Bonds at 6 per cent.

Bonds at 5 per cent.

Principal.

Interest. Debt bearing no interest.

Old Demand and Legal Tender Notes.

Certificates of Dejont.

Practical Currency.

Com Certificates.

Total....

The following were the bids:

Lase Shore Drr. Bonds. — 94
L. S. Con. Rec. Boods. — 99
L. S. Con. Rec. Boods. — 99
P. R. T. segant d by Mo. 1955
Central Pacific Gold B'ds. 99x
Oct. Pacific State Aid B. 110
Western Pacific State Aid B. 110
Union Fractile 1st M. Bos. 87x
79

following were the bids for bank stocks:

The Government made no purchase.

\$266,250

Prime bankers' sterling bills on Leonou.
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Prime com. sterling do.
Parle (bankers').
Autwerb.
Sw isa.
Amsterdam.

Prussian thalers.

necessary expenses of the State Government. The arrangement for resuming payment with her creditors, made two years ago, and known as the Funding bill, has been successfully thwarfed by the Legislature up to this time. But it has now been pronounced binding by the Court of Appeals, and coupons will hereafter be received in payment of State taxes. The effect will be to compet

payment of the entire interest on the funded debt, or else financial chaos.

It will require about \$3,500,000 to pay interest and meet the ordinary expenses of the State Government, and \$2,000,000 for all local purposes, making an aggregate of \$5,500,000 to be raised by taxation from 1,250,000 people, being \$4 50 per head, or 12 per cent on the assessed value of all the property in the State, real and personal. Land in Virginin—she having no mines nor manufactures which command a fereign market—is the ultimate basis of revenue, and its productive capacity is the test of en-durable taxation. The land of the State is assessed at of rental value, is about \$15,000,000, and, as the rent is usually one-fourth the crop, it follows that the rental value of the farming land in Virginia is about \$6,000,000, or 3 per cent on the assessed value. This leaves a net rental value, on an average, of 11 per cent to the owner; but there is a good deal of land that will not rent for th taxes when increased to the extent above suggested. The total value of farm products of all kinds is about double those taken as the basis of of improved land, or about forty dollars per head for the whole population. This is a poorer show than is made by any other Southern State except Florida—South Carolina producing \$50 per head, Georgia, \$90, &c. The reason for it lies in the fact that the crops grown in Virginia do not afford sufficient employment for her laboring population, whereas the other States, in addition to growing a large portion of the grain crops necessary for their own consumption, have their large cotton, sugar, and rice crops, which yield a cash income, and afford employment all the year round. In other days Virginia's "money crop" was laborers raised to supply the cotton and sugarplanting States. When that market ceased to exist she was left with a surplus on hand which is slowly though surely consuming her vitals. The proof is seen in the constant appeal for a reduction in the assessed value

of land and its steady decline in selling price.

The negro, as a tax-payer, is not a success. He affords no aid in such an emergency as the present. In fact, he is a burden wearily borne by the class who formerly the cost of schooling his children, and his share of the cost of courts, asylums. &c.. may be safely put at \$200,000. As a slave the taxes on him would have been \$400,000, making a difference of \$700,000 in the Treasury balancesheet, and throwing that additional burden upon the

scanty yielding land. his advice had been followed, the ship of state would now be sailing in calm waters, instead of wrestling with the stormy sea that now surrounds her, and with the roar of distant breakers on the lee shore. But he, unfortunately, is of Northern birth; and the Virginians equal the Spaniards in their unwillingness to be advised bility to form any conception that valuable ideas may originate elsewhere than with themselves. The Legisture is wholly unequal to the occasion. It will neither lead nor drive. There is a dearth of financial ability, a want of recognized leaders, and, in fact, a scarcity of all the virtues needed in such a crisis. As Wellington said of the Spaniards in the Peninsula war, "their projects are always inopportune, their measures always inadequate. Yet they are intolerant of advice or assistance. A more unhappy combination of obstinacy and incompetency could not be imagined."

It is seen plain enough, from the foregoing figures, that Virginia is the least able of all the States to bear heavy taxation, especially of that kind which will be ex-pended in each beyond her own limits, she not having an export crop adequate to maintain the balance of trade. Yet last year we saw her Conservative members of Congress fore against a liberal national appropriation to the State school fund, and this session we see them defeat a handsome endowment to one of their own poverty-stricken colleges! Verily, if there is anything inherently hopeless, it is an attempt to aid a community afflicted at once with inherited poverty and pride.

Yorktown, Va., Dec. 30, 1872.

# BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

20 Wall-st., Jan. 3, 1873,

The NORTHEEN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY NOW has in fall operation, with regular daily trains, 321 miles of road. A distance of nearly 200 miles more is constructed. The Minnesota Section, immediately on its completion, entered upon a satisfactory business, including local traffic and the large carrying trade of the North-Western British Settlements and the Hudson's Bay Company. The recently completed section of 65 miles, on the Pacific Coast, at once commands a profitable business between Puget Sound and the Columbia River, heretofore done by coastwise steamers. On the opening of Spring, with more than 500 miles of Road in regular operation, the Company will control the extensive and productive trade of the Upper Missouri, much of Montana and the North-West. The earnings of the Road for 1873 will be large.

Arrangements for pushing construction vigorously the coming year are progressing satisfactorily.

Of the nearly Ten Million acres of land accruing to the Company in connection with the portion of Road now virtually constructed, some Two Million acres, of excellent average quality, are in market and their sale and settlement progressing. The average price thus far realized is \$5.66 per acrewhich is at the rate of more than \$100,000 per mile of road for the whole grant.

The Company has already begun the process of January interest on the following securities:

Amt. of Rate of Aint. of In. bonds.

Central Pacific First Mortcage. \$25,837,000 & 6 pr. ct. \$15,930 & 6 pr. ct. \$163,100 & 6 pr. ct. \$163,100 & 6 pr. ct. \$163,100 & 6 pr. ct. \$260,000 & 6 pr. redeeming and canceling its First Mortgage Gold Bonds, as they are now being received at 1.10 in payment and exchange for the Company's lands.

With these accomplished results and most favor able prospects, the Company is now selling its First Mortgage 7-30 Bonds for the purpose of completing its line of road. We recommend them as a well ecured and unusually profitable investment. They have the following elements of strength and safety They are the obligation of a strong corporation they are a First M rtgage on the Road, its Right of Way, Telegraph Lines, Equipments and Franchises, and a first lien on its Net Earnings. In addition to semi-annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent per | this usually sufficient security there is pledged for annum, on all amounts from \$5 to \$5,000, free of the payment of principal and interest a Land Grant of 12,800 acres per mile of road through the States, and 25,600 through the Territories. The rate of interest (seven and three-tenths per cent, gold,) is equal now to about 8; currency. Gold Checks for the mi-annual interest on the Registered Bonds are mailed to the Post-Office address of the owner.

All marketable securities are received in exchange on most favorable terms. For sale by Banks and JAY COOKE & Co. Bankers generally.

Capitalists and all Investors are invited to exam ine the merits of the Bonds issued by the In-DIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON, AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, and secured by a First Mortgage on its Extension Line of 217 miles. On this work, 100 miles, from Champaign to Havana on the Illinois River, are completed, and trains will run over that section in the second week of January. The remaining distance of 85 miles to Keokuk on the Mississippi, with the branch of 32 miles to Decatur now graded and track partly down, will be finished in ample time for the business of 1873. The character of soil, increasing productions, and wide belt of country tributary to this part of the line, assure for it very large remunerative business.

The road from Indianapolis to Pekin, 2021 miles, has been in operation a little more than two years, and has established success. Its earnings have steadily increased, giving in 1873 an excess of \$385,000 over 1871. Net receipts from this part of the line alone are more than sufficient to respond punctually to interest on all Bonds made and found by the Company. It rarely occurs that this can be said of any railroad during negotiation of its securities. The entire line of 420 miles has the support of a

populous, exceedingly rich, and productive agricultural region, passes through and connects important towns and cities, and crosses immense deposits of good coal, all of which insure local business of great magnitude. Its own Western and North-Western connections substantially under same control, with prominent intersecting roads, will furnish large through traffic. The managers appreciate the necessity of unusually large equipment, and are providing for it as rapidly as possible. This, with new elevator accommodations under construction expressly for the interest on her public debt for some years past. Her this road at Indianapolis, will greatly increase its

facilities and enable it to take large offered business which it has been obliged to decline.

Particular attention is asked to the strength of these Bonds, which are a liability of the entire Corporation owning a line of 420 miles, and are also completely secured by a first and only mortgage on the extension. Of the whole line 308 miles are completed, and 26 more are graded.

With the certainty that Government rates of interest will in a short time be largely reduced, holders of 5-20s will find it advantageous to realize at present high prices and reinvest in these Bonds, which we recommend as possessing ample security for all investors. As an investment, they cannot fail to prove largely remunerative.

The Bonds are seven per cent, gold. \$1,000 each, convertible into stock at par, at the option of the holder, and may be registered without charge. Price, 90 and accrued interest in currency. Coupons, January and July 1, free of tax.

All negotiable securities received in exchange at

Full particulars furnished on application. TURNER BROTHERS. Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st.

BANKING-OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,

No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York, Jan. 3, 1873.

The Chesapeare and Ohio, the Central and WESTERN PACIFIC BONDS, all of which have been negotiated by us, we believe to be among the best and most desirable Investment Securities in the market, which in time must become very scarce; especially as the Government will probably, during the coming year, pay off, in gold, another large lot of Five TWENTIES, and issue in their place FIVE PER CENT

BONDS. The FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS of the Company, the total amount of which is only \$15,000,000, are secured upon a property worth \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and are fully equal in intrinsic value to the Central Pacific Bonds. They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000 coupon or registered, and at their present market price, 86 and accrued interest, are very desirable.

The CENTRAL PACIFIC SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS are too well known to require description or commendation. Their total amount is \$25,885,000; they have for a long time ranged in market price near or above par-the price to-day being 103 to 1021, with coupon on, due Jan. 1, of 3 per cent gold.

The WESTERN PACIFIC SIX PER CENT GOLD Bonds amount to \$2,735,000. This road is now consolidated with the CENTRAL PACIFIC, and the payment of its bonds, principal and interest, is assumed by them. Their market price to-day is 92 to 921, also with a threeper cent gold coupon on, due Jan. 1. As they have recently been introduced on the Stock Exchange, we expect to see them rapidly rise to the price of CENTRAL PACIFICS, being substantially the same in character and value.

We buy and sell as usual Government Bonds, receive deposits, on which we allow interest, make collections, and conduct a general banking business in all its branches. FISK & HATCH.

THE GEEAT MIDLAND RAILEGAD NOW NEARLY COMPLETED.

We offer the remainder of the First Mortgage Seven Per Cent Gold Bonds, limited to \$20,000 to the to close out the loan.

LONG STRETCH OF ROAD, INCLUDING THE NEW-J. SEY SECTION, IS FINISHED, AND TRAINS ARE NOW RUNNING INTO JERSEY CITY. From Oswego eastward THE ROAD IS IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION for a long distance. A short gap in the construction of the New-York division alone prevents RUNNING THROUGH FROM NEW-YORK TO OSWEGO. On the incomplete section the masoary and grading are finished, and ballasting and track-laying progressing with the utmost energy, and we hope soon to announce THE COMPLETION OF THE ENTIRE ROAD OF THIS GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM NEW-YORK TO OS-

These Bonds, in our judgment, possess in a marked

degree the elements of ABSOLUTE SECURITY AND LIBERAL INCOME. Pamphlets with full particulars furnished. For sale, or exchanged for Government and other securities at their market value, by

GEORGE OPDYKE & Co., Financial Agents of the Company, No. 25 Nassau-st.

## THE MARKETS.

[Carefully reported for THE TRIBUNE.]
THE BANKEY, Jan. 2, 1873.
ASHES-Pots are steady and in limited demand; quoted at \$6 30.

At the class the analysis of the good Sun. \$6 10 \$ \$6 35 Hait. Alex. and theorytown, Mar's and Family. 7 60.0 13 56 Hait. Alex. and theorytown, Marra and Family. 7 60.0 13 56 Richmond Country. Superline. 6 33.0 6 75 Richmond Country. Superline. 7 50.0 2 50 Hickmond Country. Superline. 7 50.0 2 50 Hickmond Country. Saturn. 7 50.0 2 50 Haitmore Heward at branch. 7 50.0 2 50 Haitmore Heward at branch. 7 50.0 2 50 Hayrand and remain and the steady; the supply is light; seles of 50 bbla. We quote:

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Buckwheat Flour dull and tame at \$3.50 \$4.20 for State. \$4.150 \$4.20 for Pennsylvania, per 100 fb. Buckwheat—The market is lower; sales of 300 buch, at 30c. per bush, on the track. California and Oreson Flour in fair demand at \$4.50 \$6.90 75. Canadian Flour quiet at \$8.50 \$6.90 75. Eag Meal—Market very dall; we quote Fine White at \$1.50 \$6.90 \$75. Pure Yellow, \$1.20 \$6.90 \$1.50 \$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.

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ate; quoted at He, on the spot, without hadrons, it fished as a guest; I'll, was still asked for cargoes, and Zie, bid. Case Oil was a demand and higher at 250 die; I to the cases so do no private teach. Philadelphia deliver, business was quiet, and Zie, and the acknowledge.

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bage Pernambuso at Nic.; this price shows no advance over the last sale, but Cuba hinds, are beld with frameous at 91 000 of fair to good liefs, ing. No. 12 loc quoted at Nic. but the demand manily for low grades. Rednesi Sugars quote at 124 012 fc. for Hards.

SERBS—The market for Clove is very quiet but stead; sales, 200 bags at 91 0016. For Pair to Choice. Hough Flauseed dud at \$2 10.00 fc.

27.10. The store of Section, as carefully made up, to 5,300 bacs.

TALLOW—The market is quiet but firm at 10.

With all and lower, sales of 200 bits, a 18 6 200 c. classing at the

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

KNAW-Tong, Jan. 2.—Berner.—The earlies which filled to arrive on Monthly have been covering over the could be the filled to arrive on Monthly have been covering over the could be the filled to arrive on Monthly have been covering over the could be the filled to arrive on Monthly have been covering over the could be filled. He are at Communiques, 46 at One-bundredit-ct, and 12 at Weelmarken. The market is alon, and on the line has not covered by the rates of Monthly. Market 1 for the filled has a the control of the following the balance of entire mortgage of \$8,00,000, at 60 per cent.

This road is now running east from Poughkeepsie to State line, connecting with Connecticut Western, and making a direct through line to Hartford and all the Eastern States, and is on the line by the proposed Hudson River Bridge to the coal fields and all the Eastern States, and is on the line by the proposed Hudson River Bridge to the coal fields and all the Eastern States, and is on the line by the proposed Hudson River Bridge to the coal fields and all the Eastern States, and is on the line by the proposed Hudson River Bridge to the coal fields and all the Eastern States, and is on the line by the proposed Hudson River Bridge to the coal fields and all the Eastern States, and is on the line by the proposed Hudson River Bridge to the coal fields and all the Eastern States, and is on the line by the proposed Hudson River Bridge to the coal fields and all the Eastern States, and is on the line by the proposed Hudson River Bridge to the coal fields and all the Eastern States, and is on the line by the proposed Hudson River Bridge to the coal fields and all the Eastern States, and is on the line by the proposed Hudson River Bridge to the coal fields and all the West.

We office the balance of the First Mortgage (only \$10,000 per mile) S Per Cent Gold Quarters and the first Course of the Bridge (only \$10,000 per mile) S Per Cent Gold Quarters and the first of the decided of the Bridge (only \$10,000 per mile) S Per Naw-Your, Jun 2.—Brutus—The eattle which filled to arrive a Monday have been coveing in ever since, until they now amount to 2.04

219 State, 41 B, at 32c, 148 State, 150 B, at 52c, 36 theep, 91 B, at 64c, J Kurbr sold 113 Indiana lambs, 56 B, at 52c, 36 theep, 91 B, at 64c, 103 do., 99 B, at 7c, 149 Michigan, 86 B, 7c, 156 Canada, 38 B, 54c, 120 do., 99 B, at 7c, 149 Michigan, 86 B, 7c, 156 Canada, 38 B, 54c, 122 do. ewes, 113 B at 78 at 31 B, at 48 at 9per cet.

Judd & Burkingham, at Fortiethest, 192 Indiana sheep, 82 B, at 6c, 191 do., 90 B, 54c, at 42 State, part lambs, 61979 B, at 6c, 191 do., 90 B, 54c, and 42 State, part lambs, 61979 B, at 6c, 191 do., 90 B, 54c, and 42 State, part lambs, 61979 B, at 6c, 1910 B, of 6c, and 42 State, part lambs, 61979 B, at 6c, 1910 B, of 6c, and 42 State, part lambs, 61979 B, at 6c, 1910 B, of 6c, and 6c, and drawned to 7c, for 19th pigs, 646 each distinct of 190 B, of 66c, for 190 B, of 6c, and 6c,

according to quality.

Burralo, N. V., Jan. 2.—Cavrin.—The receipts today, including its cars reported to arrive, were 714 head, making the total apply for the week thus far, 4,624 head, or 272 cars, against 56 cars for the same that week. The markst was slow at Threslay's rate, husers and settler standing apart ic to ic. About 1,000 head were disposed of presents and today; asks of 430 head Himoto steers, ranging from 1,000 in to 1,307 fb, at \$5.25% \$5.50; 144 Ohio steers, ranging from 1,000 in to 1,307 fb, at \$5.25% \$6.50 (144 Ohio steers, ranging from 1,000 in to 1,200 fb, at \$5.00 (145 fb, at \$5

hope, averaging 190 fb. at \$6 15; 100 heat Onto hope, averaging 200 fb.

a \$4 20. All offerings were disposed of.

EAST LIBERTY, Penn.—Central Live-Stock Fords, Jan. 2.—Carvia—The receipts for the week were 25 cases, or 4.315 head, against 140 care the week before. The supply was fair and quite equal to the demand, hayers being scarce eccount principally of the hundary and the Kastern merkets being full since the int-up in the blockside of snow on the different roads. East of this place the grade of yard cettle was only common and high, no extra or line being represented, 1 200 to 1300 fb 340 fb. 1, 100 to 1, 100 fb, 54 350; 1, 100 fb, 100 fb,